

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE:	*	CASE NO. 23-03241-ESL
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RIC F. MALIK	*	CHAPTER 7
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Debtor,	*	
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	*	Adv. Proc. No. 24-00015-ESL
EARL GEERTGENS AND	*	
TAMA GEERTGENS	*	
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Plaintiffs,	*	
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vs.	*	
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RIC F. MALIK,	*	
	*	
Defendants.	*	
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

TO THE HONORABLE ENRIQUE S. LAMOUTTE, US BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

NOW COMES, debtor-defendant, through his undersigned attorney and respectfully state(s) as follows:

1. The undersigned counsel needs additional time to adequately respond to plaintiffs' MOTION TO RECONSIDER DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING [62] and file an opposition.
2. The undersigned counsel must appear Tuesday January 21, 2025, tomorrow, for the continuation of a murder criminal jury trial in Mayaguez which is scheduled to last until January 28, 2025, and started January 15, 2025.
3. The undersigned counsel will be staying on the west side of the island for the duration of the continued trial
4. Additionally in December 204 we had to travel to St. Thomas for a criminal sentencing and in January 2025 spent 2 days in St, Croix to interview clients and appear the second day for a status conference as part of the United States District Court

for the Virgin Islands CJA panel.

5. Defendant requests the time be extended by fourteen (14) days, from January 28, 2025.

WHEREFORE, debtor-defendant respectfully requests through his undersigned attorney that for the above stated reasons this this Honorable Court grant the requested extension of time, along with such other relief that this court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, in Carolina, Puerto Rico this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE, P.R. LBR 9013-3**

I hereby certify that on this day, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court uploading the same using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to all parties of record registered in the use of the CM/ECF system.

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